Basic Schools.

265. *MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI *(Thovala* cum *Agastisvaram)*: Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken to encourage a fair trial of basic schools under the Wardha Scheme in the State?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Government have sanctioned the training of 24 teachers from the State in the Talni Sanghom School, Nellore, and steps are being taken to select the candidates. The application of Dr. S. Muthukaruppa Pillai, President, Kasturba Basic School Committee, for permission to run a Basic School at Theroor has been sanctioned and a school is running at Theroor in the compulsory area.

Music and Sewing Mistresses for the Kanjirappally English High School.

266. *MR. K. T. MICHAEL (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of girl students in the Kanjirappally English High School?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: 117.

Hindi Teacher in the Kanjirappally English High School.

267. *MR. K. T. MICHAEL: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Director of Public Instruction has received any representation praying for the teaching of Hindi in the Kanjirappally English School; and

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, what steps have been taken to implement the same?

MR. A NARAYANAN TAMPI: *(a)* Yes.

(b) The appointment of a Hindi Instructor in the school is under consideration.

Erattupetta Primary School.

268. *MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have received any representation from the Muslims of Erattupetta requesting them to make the existing incomplete primary school a complete primary school;

(b) the year when the school was started with two classes;

(c) whether the leading men of Erattupetta waited upon the Dewan in deputation and submitted their representation requesting him to complete the construction of the school building departmentally;

(d) whether any action was taken on the construction of the building as assured by the Dewan to the deputationists; and

(e) the present condition of the school and the shed in which the school has been run?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: *(a)* Yes.

(b) 1115 M. E.

(c) Yes.

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